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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Brian Burchell
Serial No. : 10/797,820
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 14, 2004, be extended for five months to and including January 14, 2005.

A continuation application is being filed concurrently with this petition. Enclosed is a check for \$1080 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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